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RESEARCH (01.0904)

1. PLEASE TRANSMIT FOLLOWING SHULL LETTER TO ZHAVORONKOV,
WITH COPIES TO FILIPPOV, KULAKOV, SKLYAROV, PETRENKO AND
ISHCHENKO.

2. 01.0904 AUGUST 3, 1977

ACADEMICIAN N. M. ZHAVORONKOV
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DEAR ACADEMICIAN ZHAVORONKOV:

I AM WRITING WITH REFERENCE TO A LETTER DATED JUNE 1, 1977
WHICH WAS SENT TO YOU BY OUR ACADEMY'S FOREIGN SECRETARY
GEORGE HAMMOND AND WHICH INVITED YOUR ACADEMY TO SEND A
DELEGATION TO THE US THIS SEPTEMBER OR OCTOBER FOR A MEET-

ING OF THE WORKING SUBGROUP ON SYSTEMS FOR STIMULATING THE DEVELOPMENT OF FUNDAMENTAL RESEARCH. FROM THE STANDPOINT OF THE AMERICAN SCIENTISTS INVOLVED IN THIS JOINT PROJECT, THE BEST TIME FOR YOUR ACADEMY'S DELEGATION TO BEGIN THEIR TWO-WEEK VISIT WOULD BE AT SOME POINT DURING THE PERIOD OCTOBER 11-25, 1977. OUR ACADEMY WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF YOUR DELEGATION COULD PLAN TO ARRIVE, IF POSSIBLE, IN WASHINGTON FROM MOSCOW ON A TUESDAY.

WE WILL LOOK FORWARD TO LEARNING, AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE, WHETHER YOUR ACADEMY WILL BE ABLE TO SEND A DELEGATION TO THE US DURING THIS PERIOD. IN ADDITION, JUST AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW THE NAMES AND AFFILIATIONS OF THE MEMBERS OF YOUR ACADEMY'S DELEGATION AND WE WILL LOOK FORWARD TO LEARNING WHICH INSTITUTIONS IN THE US YOUR DELEGATION WOULD LIKE TO VISIT. AS YOU CAN PROBABLY APPRECIATE, TIME IS GROWING RATHER SHORT TO MAKE ALL OF THE APPROPRIATE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE FORTHCOMING

VISIT OF YOUR ACADEMY'S DELEGATION. IN ORDER TO ARRANGE THE MOST SATISFACTORY VISIT POSSIBLE, WE WILL APPRECIATE LEARNING THE VARIOUS NECESSARY DETAILS.

YOU WILL RECALL THAT THERE WAS A MEETING OF THE JOINT SOVIET-AMERICAN SCIENCE POLICY WORKING GROUP IN MOSCOW DURING THE PERIOD MAY 16-18, 1977. THE FOLLOWING IS EXT-UNCLASSIFIED

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TRACTED FROM THE PROTOCOL WHICH WAS SIGNED AT THE CONCLUSION OF THAT MEETING BY THE CO-CHAIRMEN, Y.I SKLYAROV AND W.D. CAREY:

"8. MODIFICATIONS IN THE ORGANIZATION OF THE SCIENCE POLICY WORKING GROUP SHOULD BE CONSIDERED FOR THE FUTURE. AFTER PHASE I OF THE WORK OF THE MANPOWER AND FINANCING GROUPS IS SATISFACTORILY CONCLUDED BY THE END OF 1977, FUTURE EFFORTS IN SCIENCE POLICY COULD, FOR EXAMPLE, BE RESTRUCTURED INTO TWO ENLARGED SUBGROUPS:

'(A) FUNDAMENTAL RESEARCH SYSTEMS, AND

"(B) PLANNING, MANAGEMENT, AND RESOURCES FOR APPLIED RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT, WITH CONTINUED COMPONENTS OF USEFUL COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS ON PROBLEMS OF SCIENTIFIC-TECHNICAL-ENGINEERING MANPOWER AND FINANCING WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THESE SUBGROUPS. IT WAS ALSO AGREED THAT BY FALL OF 1977 THERE WILL BE CONSIDERATION OF POSSIBLE NEW FORMS OF CONDUCTING JOINT WORK, INCLUDING THE PREPARATION BY EXPERTS ON EACH SIDE OF ANALYTICAL REPORTS ON THE PROBLEMS OF SCIENCE POLICY IN THE OTHER COUNTRY, A CRITICAL REVIEW OF THESE REPORTS, AND EXCHANGES OF LONG-TERM VISITS.

"9. THE WORKING GROUP EXCHANGED VIEWS ON POSSIBLE DIRECTIONS OF COOPERATION WHICH MIGHT BE CONSIDERED UNDER THE EXTENSION OF THE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AGREEMENT.

"(A) FUNDAMENTAL RESEARCH--BOTH SIDES AGREED TO EXCHANGE SUGGESTIONS ON FUTURE DIRECTIONS OF COOPERATION BY SEPTEMBER 1977. THESE SUGGESTIONS WILL BE EXAMINED AT THE MEETING OF THE SUBGROUP IN SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER, 1977 IN THE US."

OUR ACADEMY INTENDS TO CONVENE A MEETING OF ITS COMMITTEE FOR THE JOINT US/USSR ACADEMY STUDY OF FUNDAMENTAL SCIENCE POLICY DURING THE LAST PART OF SEPTEMBER OF THIS YEAR TO DISCUSS THIS JOINT PROJECT IN GENERAL AND FOR THE PURPOSE,
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SPECIFICALLY, OF TALKING ABOUT POSSIBLE FUTURE MODES OF COOPERATION. AFTER THAT MEETING HAS TAKEN PLACE, WE WILL INFORM YOUR ACADEMY REGARDING OUR COMMITTEE'S THOUGHTS ABOUT POSSIBLE FUTURE DIRECTIONS OF COOPERATION. WE WILL CERTAINLY LET YOU KNOW OUR THOUGHTS AS FAR AS POSSIBLE IN ADVANCE OF THE ANTICIPATED OCTOBER MEETING OF THE WORKING SUBGROUP ON SYSTEMS FOR STIMULATING THE DEVELOPMENT OF FUNDAMENTAL RESEARCH. IN THE MEANTIME, WE HOPE THAT THE SOVIET ELEMENT OF THE WORKING SUBGROUP WILL BE GIVING THOUGHT TO POSSIBLE FUTURE DIRECTIONS OF COOPERATION AND THAT YOU WILL INFORM US, IN ADVANCE OF THE PROPOSED OCTOBER MEETING, ABOUT SPECIFIC SOVIET SUGGESTIONS FOR FUTURE COOPERATION.

WITH A SET OF SUGGESTIONS IN HAND FROM BOTH THE AMERICAN AND SOVIET ELEMENTS OF THIS WORKING SUBGROUP, WE WILL THEN BE IN A GOOD POSITION TO EXAMINE AND SPECIFICALLY DISCUSS THE POSSIBILITIES FOR FUTURE COOPERATION AT OUR OCTOBER MEETING.

I WOULD LIKE TO REITERATE OUR HOPE THAT YOUR ACADEMY WILL BE ABLE TO CONFIRM RATHER SOON THAT YOUR DELEGATION WILL TRAVEL TO THE US IN OCTOBER OF THIS YEAR.

PLEASE ALSO PERMIT ME, ACADEMICIAN ZHAVORONKOV, TO EXPRESS MY VERY SINCERE HOPE THAT IT WILL PROVE POSSIBLE FOR YOU TO TRAVEL TO THE US AS THE HEAD OF YOUR ACADEMY'S DELEGATION FOR THE PROPOSED MEETING AND VISIT. UNDER YOUR CO-CHAIRMANSHIP OF THIS ACTIVITY, I BELIEVE THAT THE JOINT PROJECT HAS ENJOYED A HIGH LEVEL OF SUCCESS. IT WOULD BE A DISTINCT PLEASURE FOR ME AND MY COLLEAGUES TO WELCOME YOU IN THIS COUNTRY FOR THE MEETING IN OCTOBER AND TO COMPLETE THIS PHASE OF THE COOPERATION WITHIN OUR JOINT
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PROJECT ON SYSTEMS FOR STIMULATING THE DEVELOPMENT OF
FUNDAMENTAL RESEARCH. WITH VERY BEST PERSONAL REGARDS,

SINCERELY YOURS,

HARRISON SHULL
CO-CHAIRMAN, WORKING SUBGROUP ON
SYSTEMS FOR STIMULATING THE
DEVELOPMENT OF FUNDAMENTAL RESEARCH

CC: DR. V.A. FILIPPOV, SOVIET ACADEMY
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